

To: Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Applicant Name: Suring School District
Billed Entity Number: 133165
Funding Year: 2017
Form 471 Application Number(s): 171012193 and 171012169

Date: August 30, 2017

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This notice contains a request for an appeal. By submitting this appeal we ask the FCC to reconsider the request for a waiver that Suring School District submitted on June 21st, 2017.

Background:

On March 31st, 2017, FCC Form 471 #171012169 and FCC Form 471 #171012193 were both created and completed in USAC's E-Rate Productivity Center Portal. These forms were thought to be completed and certified on this date which was well before the May 11th, 2017 Form 471 deadline.

During the time of the funding year 2017 application window, the Suring School District would have received the “sent for certification” notification. The district was undergoing an e-mail reconfiguration that replaced the e-mail provider with a different provider. During the transition period the e-mails that were sent to the full rights users were unable to be accessed.

On June 21st, 2017, after logging in to EPC for a separate issue, it appeared that the form had not been certified. The form was immediately certified and a waiver was requested. While we are now aware that the form was certified after the window, we have taken several steps to prevent this from happening.

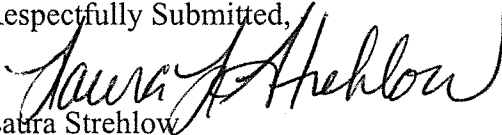
The Suring Public School depends on E-Rate funding to allow our students to have access to the broadband needed to achieve our educational goals. Not receiving the funding included on the applications above will be a great loss for the district.

Request:

We are requesting FCC Form 471 application deadline waivers for FCC Form 471#171012169 and FCC Form 471#171012193 to allow the funding application to be funded upon successful review.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura Strehlow", written over the printed name.

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